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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3605**
Etsuko MIYAMOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0939A
Serial No. 10/538,410 : Group Art Unit 1652
Filed February 15, 2006 : Examiner Robert B. Mondesi

PROTEIN FORMING COMPLEX WITH c-Fos **Mail Stop: Amendment**
PROTEIN, NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING THE
SAME AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated November 6, 2006.

The Official Action constitutes a requirement for restriction.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-2 and 6, drawn to a protein. As to the selection of the single SEQ ID NO:, Applicants elect SEQ ID NO: 97. Since the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 96 comprises the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 97, it is respectfully requested that SEQ ID NO: 96 also be examined together.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Respectfully submitted,

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